



# CITY OF LODI

## COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

**AGENDA TITLE:** Overview of Winter and Flood Preparedness Actions and Activities by City Staff

**MEETING DATE:** November 19, 1997

**SUBMITTED BY:** Deputy City Manager

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**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** That City Council accepts staff's report on City winter preparedness activities.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** In anticipation of an intense winter as a result of the likely El Nino phenomenon, City staff members have initiated a multitude of activities to prepare for winter storms. Staff will describe to Council in detail the following activities:

- December publication of a winter preparedness article in the City-wide newsletter
- Meeting with County Emergency Services representatives
- Meeting with East Bay Municipal Utilities District representatives
- MediaOne commitments
- Emergency Operations Center activation drill/exercise
- Acquisition of sandbags
- City facilities assessment

In addition, staff will discuss the El Nino predictions as described by National Weather Service and EBMUD officials.

**Funding:** Not Applicable

Respectfully,

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Deputy City Manager

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H. Dixon Flynn -- City Manager